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Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	Herewith (Express Mail No. EV328618445US)
Group Art Unit	To be assigned
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**FRICITION STIR WELDED ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF FORMING A  
FRICITION STIR WELDED ASSEMBLY**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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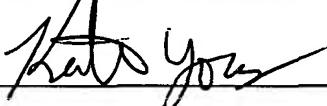
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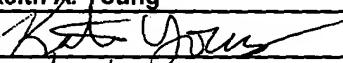
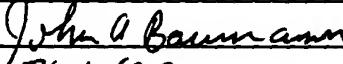
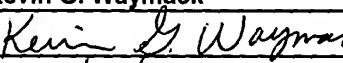
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